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P&G Case No. 8330M

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
In the Application of :
Gerard Laurent Buisson, *et al.* : Conf. No. 6598
Serial No.: 10/008,583 : Group Art Unit: 3727
Filed: November 13, 2001 : Examiner: Robin Annette Hylton
Title: STRUCTURES FOR PROVIDING A REMOVABLE CLOSURE

AMENDMENT AFTER OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated January 21, 2004 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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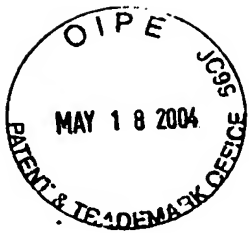
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		Examiner Name	Robin A. Hylton
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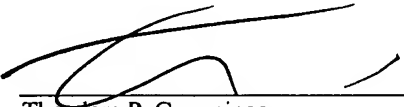
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